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Dreſden, February 8.

LAST Week we had a ſudden Change of Weather, from ſevere Froſt to inceſſant Rain of two Days and Nights; and there being a deep Snow on the Ground, which melted at once, the Elbe ſwelled very greatly, and overflowed all the Neighbourhood of this City, and the low Parts of the whole Country, ſo that it is feared the Crops on both Sides of the River will be carried away.

Turin, February 15. On Sunday Morning laſt his Sardinian Majeſty declared the intended Marriage of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Piedmont with the Princeſs Royal of France. There was Grand Gala at Court on Sunday, Monday, and Tueſday, and the whole Town was illuminated. The King of Sardinia's Theatre was likewiſe illuminated each Night; at the Prince of Carignan's there were three Balls; this Evening there is a Ball at Court, which will conclude the preſent Feſtival.

Berlin, February 18. The Froſt is now entirely gone, and is ſucceeded by ſo wet a Seaſon, that there is much to be feared from the Inundations of the Rivers in this Neighbourhood.

Paris, February 22. The Diſtemper among the horned Cattle ſtill rages in ſeveral Provinces with great Violence: A Cordon of Troops is forming, and other Precautions are taken to prevent it's Progreſs.

St. James's, February 28.

The King has been pleaſed to approve the Election of Samuel Tooker, Eſq; Barriſter at Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Doncaſter, on the Reſignation of John Lee, Eſq; Barriſter at Law, late Recorder of the ſaid Borough.

St. James's, February 28.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Andrew Pepperrell Sparhawk, of Portſmouth in the Province of New Hampſhire, Eſq; and to his Iſſue, His Royal Licence and Authority to aſſume and take the Surname of Pepperrell only, and alſo to bear the Arms of Pepperrell, (ſuch Arms being firſt duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in His Majeſty's Heralds-Office) and alſo to order, that this His Majeſty's Conceſſion and Declaration be regiſtered in His Majeſty's College of Arms.

War Office, February 24, 1775.

IT is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, That all Officers, abſent from Regiments in North America, do join their reſpective Corps without Delay, thoſe only excepted, who are ordered on Duty in this Kingdom, or in Ireland.

BARRINGTON.

Chelſea Hoſpital, February 20, 1775.

THESE are, by Order of the Right Honorable the Lords and others the Commiſſioners for Managing the Affairs of the Royal Hoſpital at Chelſea, to give Notice, That His Majeſty has given Directions that all Out-Penſioners belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, reſiding in London or within Twenty-five Miles thereof, do appear perſonally at the Secretary's Office within the ſaid Hoſpital; ſuch Penſioners therefore, as live in London or within Twenty-five Miles thereof, are required to appear perſonally at the ſaid Office, and are required alſo to appear Regimentally on the reſpective Days appointed for them, when Attendance will be given from Nine o'Clock in the Morning till Three in the Afternoon, in order to their being examined by a Board appointed for that Purpoſe, viz.

Monday, March 6.

The Penſioners from the 1ſt Troop, 2d and late 3d and 4th Troops of Horſe Guards; 1ſt and 2d Troops of Horſe Grenadier Guards; Royal Horſe Guards Blue; 3d, 4th, and late 7th Regiments of Horſe; Lettermen and Men at 9d. per Day.

Tueſday, March 7.

The Penſioners from the 1ſt, 2d, and 3d Regiments of Dragoon Guards, and all the Dragoons.

Wedneſday, March 8.

The 1ſt Regiment of Foot Guards.

Thurſday, March 9.

The 2d Regiment of Foot Guards.

Friday, March 10.

The 3d Regiment of Foot Guards.

Saturday, March 11.

The Penſioners from the 1ſt to the 12th Regiment of Foot inclusive.

Monday, March 13.

Thoſe from the 13th to the 24th Regiments of Foot inclusive.

Tueſday, March 14.

Thoſe from the 25th to the 40th Regiments of Foot inclusive.

Wedneſday, March 15.

Thoſe from the 42d to the 70th Regiments of Foot inclusive,

Thurſday, March 16.

Thoſe from the late 71ſt to the 119th Regiments of Foot inclusive; as alſo the Penſioners from the former broken Regiments of Foot and Marines; the Independent Companies, and ſuch who have been In-Penſioners of Chelſea College.

And it is hereby further notified, That all Out-Penſioners, who are at a greater Diſtance than Twenty-five Miles from London, will be hereafter directed, by Advertiſement in the Publick Papers, perſonally to appear at ſuch Times and Places as will be therein ſpecified; and ſuch of the ſaid Out-Penſioners as ſhall not appear and ſhew themſelves at Chelſea Hoſpital as aforeſaid, or at the Times and Places which ſhall be hereafter directed, will be taken to be dead, or otherwiſe provided for by the Government, and will be ſtruck off the Books of the Out-Penſion of the ſaid Hoſpital.

John Nicoll, Secretary and Regiſter.

War-Office, February 20, 1775.

IT being for His Majeſty's Service, that the Out-Penſioners ſhould be examined, that it may be known who of them are capable of doing Garriſon or other Duty; I am to acquaint them, That proper Officers will attend on the reſpective Days abovementioned, to examine them accordingly.

BARRINGTON.

St. James's, February 25, 1775.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on the Twentieth Day of January laſt Mr. John Craufurd, of Doonſide, and Mr. William Campbell, of Fairfield, both in the County of Air in North Britain,

Britain, did each receive a Letter, which Letters had been put into the Poſt-Office at Air on the Nineteenth Day of the ſaid Month, and of which Letters the following are Copies, viz.

Sir

This is perhaps the moſt intereſting Letter you ever received as your future Safety will depend on your Anſwering its Demands. There are ſix of us who being reduced to Miſery by Misfortune have pitched upon you for our Relief, Providence has made you able and it is our buſineſs to make you willing. You will therefore lay £50 Ster: below the Broad Stone on the Extremity of the South End of the Stone dike on your right hand as you go from Slophouſe to Ayr and lett it be in Gold or Silver and lett it be done on the 23d or 24th of this preſent Month and lett it ly one Week, if it is not taken away before the Week expire you may take it Again. If you are ſo fooliſh as attempt to know who we are you are undone. One of us will uplift the Money while three Stand on the Watch with a Couple of Good Piſtols each and two left at home to take Vengeance on you if you diſturb the reſt and a Caſk of Powder ready to blow up your Houſe — So you ſee that Silence is equally neceſſary on both Sides. You will ſee a Croſs Scratch on the Stone by which you may know it, If ever we are able to pay you we have covenanted to do it Adieu

(Signed) A. F.—B. R.—Q. D. AM—19th Jan^{y} 1775. (Addreſſed) To John Crauford of Doonſide Eſq^{r} haſt

Sir,

This is perhaps the moſt intereſting Letter you ever received as Your life depends on your abaying its demands. Six of us who are become deſperate through Misfortune have reſolved to make you extricate them from their Diſtreſs providence has made you able and it is our Buſineſs to make you willing. You will with your own hand put £50 Pounds Ster. below the Turf which is about four feet from the Eaſt ſide of the Slop or turn ſtyle on the Earthen dike on the weſt of the toll-houſe as you go to Air You will know the turf if you view it from the South ſide of the Dike for there its edge will Appear Black. do this on the 20th or the 21ſt or the 22d day of Jan^{r} or the preſent Month one of us is to uplift the Money while three are to Watch with a Couple of Good Piſtols each if you are ſo fooliſh as Attempt to moleſt them or Over come them by a Superior force, then we have two in reſerve to take vengeance on you by ſpending a 20 pint Caſk of powder on your houſe ſo that Silence is equaly neceſſary on both Sides. remmember to lett the Money ly in its place for one week If We ever become able to pay you we have covenanted to repay you ſo far well Sir

(Signed) A. F—J. G. W. N. R. B. A. N. S. M.
(Addreſſed) To William Campbell of Fairfield Eſqr haſt

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing or ſending the ſaid Letters, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually wrote the ſaid Letters) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. John Craufurd and Mr. William Campbell do each of them hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *Sterling, and the Magiſtrates of Air do hereby promiſe a Reward of* ONE HUNDRED POUNDS *Sterling, to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) the ſaid Rewards of Fifty Pounds Sterling each to be paid by the ſaid Mr. John Craufurd and Mr. William Campbell, and the Reward of One Hundred Pounds Sterling by the Collectors of the Land Tax of the ſaid County of Air, immediately after the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

East-India Houſe, February 22, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Thurſday the 13th of April next, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Six in the Evening, for the Election of Six Directors of the ſaid Company, for four Years, in Purſuance of an Act paſſed in the 13th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign.

And the ſaid Court do further give Notice, that by the above-mintioned Act, no Perſon will be entitled to vote at the ſaid Election who ſhall not have been poſſeſſed in his or her own Right of 1000l. Stock for Twelve Calendar Months, except in the Caſes provided for in the ſaid Act; that every Perſon poſſeſſed in like Manner of 3000l. Stock will be entitled to give two Votes; that every Perſon poſſeſſed in like Manner of 6000l. Stock will entitled to give three Votes; and that every Perſon poſſeſſed in like Manner of 10000l. Stock, or more, will be entitled to give four Votes, at the ſaid Election; and that no Perſon in any Circumſtance will be qualified to vote, unleſs for Stock ſtanding in his or her own Names

East-India Houſe, February 22, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 9th of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 22d of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 29th of ſaid March.

And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened again on Saturday the 15th of April next.

East-India Houſe, February 22, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the Eaſt-India Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 10th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 21ſt of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants due the 5th of April will be ready to be delivered on Tueſday the 2d of May next.

THE Court of Aſſiſtants of the Ruſſia Company give Notice, That the Annual General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service, over the Royal Exchange, London, on Wedneſday next the 1ſt Day of March, 1775, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Conſuls, Aſſiſtants, and other Officers, for the Year enſuing.

M. Sierra, *Secretary.*

This Day is publiſhed,

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PUrſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, the unſatisfied Creditors and Legatees of Daniel Shepherd, formerly of Topſham in the County of Devon, and afterwards of the City of Exon, Merchant, deceaſed, (who died in the Year 1761) are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery for the County Palatine of Lancaſter, before the Regiſter of the ſaid Court, or his Deputy, at the Houſe of Mr. James Barlow, of Blackburn in the ſaid County, Innkeeper, on Wedneſday the 29th Day of March next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, ſubject to ſuch Terms and Conditions as ſhall be then and there produced, The reſpective Real Eſtates, as well Inheritance as Leaſehold, of Thomas Shorrock and William Shorrock, both late of Blackburn aforeſaid, Carriers, deceaſed, in the two following Lots; to wit,

Eſtates of Inheritance within Blackburn.

Lot 1. A Meſſuage and Tenement called The Waves, together with Five Acres of Land thereunto belonging, and now in the Poſſeſſion of William Heap.

Lot 2. An Eſtate called Shirebrow, conſiſting of ſeveral Meſſuages, Cottages, Barns, Stables, and Shippons, together with Nine Acres of Land, or thereabouts.

Lot 3. A Parcel of Land called The Great Copy, containing about Eight Acres and Seventeen Perches.

Lot 4. Two Cloſes of Land called The Moſſes, containing about Two Acres and Twelve Perches.

Lot 5. A Meſſuage and Tenement called Duckworths, together with Seven Acres of Land, or thereabouts, ſubject to the yearly Rent of 5 s. payable for ever to the Vicar of Blackburn.

Lot 6. A Parcel of Land called Levers, containing about Four Acres, One Rood, and Twenty-nine Perches.

Lot 7. A Meſſuage and Tenement called Lane-ſide, together with Three Roods and Thirty-four Perches of Land. Note, with this Lot will be ſold Half an Acre of Rectory Land.

Lot 8. A Meſſuage and Shop called Cobcaſtle, together with One Garden thereunto belonging.

Lot 9. An Eſtate called Coal-pitts, conſiſting of two new-built Houſes, and good Out-houſing, and of Twenty-ſix Acres and Twenty-ſeven Perches of Land, or thereabouts. Note, with this Lot will alſo be ſold for One Life aged Twenty-three Years, ſeveral Leaſehold Cloſes of Land called Whinney Edge and Little Lum, containing about Nine Acres, and ſeveral other Cloſes of Land, held under the Farmers of the Rectory of Blackburn, containing Twelve Acres, and now in the Poſſeſſion of Thomas Croſs. Note, The Eſtates of Inheritance comprized in the 5th and 9th Lots, are ſubject to an Annuity of 50l. payable yearly to the Widow of the ſaid Thomas Shorrock, during her natural Life.

Lot 10. An Eſtate of Inheritance called the Lum's, conſiſting of two new-built Dwelling Houſes, a large Barn, two Shippons, and Thirteen Acres and Twenty-one Perches of Land; ſubject to an Annuity of 5 l. a Year, payable to Mrs. Grace Haworth, during her natural Life. Note, With this Lot will alſo be ſold the following Leaſehold Eſtates, to wit, the higher Part of Gooſepool, held for three Lives, all now in being. And alſo ſeveral Cloſes of Rectory Land, called Sanders Cloſes and Roughs, containing about nine Acres, held by Leaſe for a Term of Years, Thirteen whereof are unxpired.

Lot 11. An Eſtate of Inheritance in Lower Darwen, in the ſaid County, called Diviling Fold, conſiſting of Three Dwelling Houſes, Two Barns, Six Acres Two Roods and Ten Perches of Land.

Leaſehold Eſtates.

Lot 12. Several Cottages or Dwelling Houſes, called Grimehills, ſtanding in Over Darwen, aforeſaid, together with a ſmall Parcel of Land, all held by Leaſe for Three Lives, Two of which Lives are yet in Being.

Lot 13. A Meſſuage and Tenement in Blackburn, aforeſaid, and Part of the Rectory Eſtate, called Whinney Edge, in the Poſſeſſion of William Marſden.

Lot 14. A Meſſuage and Tenement in Blackburn, aforeſaid, other Part of the ſaid Rectory, called Lobs o'th Nook, in Poſſeſſion of Thomas Duxbury. With this Lot will alſo be ſold a Cloſe of Land called the lower Part of Gooſepool, held by Leaſe for Three Lives, all now in being, and in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Thomas Duxbury.—Further Particulars may be had at the ſaid Regiſter's Office, in Preſton, in the ſaid County, or by applying to Mr. George Abbot, and Mr. Peter Nevil, both of Blackburn, aforeſaid.

WHereas the Partnerſhip between Thomas Blinkhorn and Thomas Vanes, of Artillery-Lane, Spital-Fields, Silk-Weavers, expired this Day, and is therefore, by mutual Conſent of the ſaid Thomas Blinkhorn and Thomas Vanes, finally diſſolved: All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are requeſted to apply to the ſaid Thomas Blinkhorn, N° 3, Wood-Street in Spital-Fields, who is hereby authorized to receive the ſame, as well as to pay all Demands due from the ſaid Partnerſhip. N. B. Thomas Blinkhorn carries on the Manufactory at N° 3, Wood-Street in Spital-Fields, and Thomas Vanes, at N° 15, Artillery-Lane, Spital-Fields, as as uſual.

Thomas Blinkhorn.
Thomas Vanes.

THeſe are intimating to all concerned, That upon the Application of David Sandeman, ſen. Merchant in Perth, the Lords of Council and Seſſion did, upon the Second Day of February inſtant, ſequeſtrate his whole perſonal Eſtate, and appointed John Mann, Writer in Perth, Factor, in Terms of the late Act of Parliament. The ſaid John Mann, therefore, in Terms of the ſaid Statute, and an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid David Sandeman, by themſelves, their Attornies or Agents authorized to act for them, to meet at Perth within the Houſe of Duncan Donaldſon, Vintner there, upon Friday the 17th Day of March next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon.

THE Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Kingſbury, of Tooley-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Olave Southwark in the County of Surry, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 6th Day of March next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's-head Tavern, near London Bridge, Southwark, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Watters, of Tuddington in the County of Bedford, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 10th Day of March next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Sign of the Manſion Houſe oppoſite the Manſion Houſe, in the City of London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Dunbabin, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Bookſeller and Stationer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th and 28th Days of March next, and on the 11th Day of April following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of James Wrigley, the Golden Lion, in Dale-ſtreet, Liverpool, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Parry, Attorney, in Liverpool.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Preſton, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Coach-maker and Wheelwright, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on 27th and 28th Days of March next, and on the 11th Day of April following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Daniel Dale, known by the Name of George's Coffee-houſe, in Caſtle-ſtreet, Liverpool aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Parry, Attorney, in Liverpool aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Walbanke, of Thirſk in the County of York, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 17th Days of March next, at the Black Swan, in Coney-ſtreet, York, and on the 11th Day of April following, at the Three Tuns, in Thirſk in the County of York, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Raper and Townend, in York.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Iſaac Zachariah, now or late of the City of Glouceſter, Dealer and Chapman, and Abraham Zachariah, of the ſame City, Dealer and Chapman, (Joint-Traders and Copartners) and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 22d Days of March next, and on the 11th Day of April following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Thomas Pruen, the Sign of the Bell Inn, in the City of Glouceſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the